



New Hampshire Veterans Home

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League Bowlers Donate \$675.00 to New Hampshire Veterans Home

TILTON, NH – November 2, 2004 – As part of their annual effort to support America's veterans, New Hampshire's league bowlers recently contributed a check in the amount of \$675.00 to the New Hampshire Veterans Home ("NHVH"). The contribution represents part of a nationwide program of donations under the Bowlers to Veterans Link ("BVL") umbrella. The check presentation took place during a recent coffee social event at NHVH. Beverly MacQuarrie, President and Deborah Brittain, Fundraising Coordinator of the Lakes Region Women's Bowling Association ("LRWBA") presented the donation to NHVH Commandant Barry E. Conway.

Thanks to the generosity of bowlers from both the Lakes Region and throughout New Hampshire, the veterans will be able to purchase several items, including bowling equipment and a new popcorn machine for use in the recreational therapy program at NHVH.

The check presentation was just one part of a nationwide effort by league bowlers to support America's service men and women. During the past year, BVL's national network of volunteers raised almost one million dollars and donated hundreds of hours for recreational programs and activities for veterans around the country.

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The Bowlers to Veterans Link was founded in 1942 by a group of league bowlers to support our nation's veterans by providing recreational and therapeutic supplies and equipment. BVL is located in Metropolitan Washington, DC. For additional information about BVL, please contact Elizabeth Montanya at (703) 860-3132.



Pictured from left are NHVH Commandant Barry E. Conway, Beverly MacQuarrie, President of the Lakes Region Women's Bowling Association and Deborah Brittain, Fundraising Coordinator of LRWBA.

About the New Hampshire Veterans Home

The New Hampshire Veterans Home ("NHVH") was established in Tilton in 1890 as the Soldier's Home for Civil War Veterans. Today, the modern facility in its countryside setting is home to men and women who have served their country and fellow New Hampshire citizens. The mission of NHVH is to provide high quality, professional long-term care services to the Granite State's elderly and disabled veterans. NHVH is the only long-term care facility in the Granite State that is dedicated exclusively to veterans.

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As a professional health care provider, NHVH offers a full range of services including residential, medical/dental and nursing care as well as physical/occupational therapy, recreation, and dietetic and social services. Chapel services, exercise groups, arts and crafts, shopping trips, live entertainment and various community outings support residents' quality of life. NHVH also offers inter-generational programs and animal-assisted recreational therapy.

Dedicated staff members work in partnership with volunteers from surrounding communities and numerous veteran service organizations to enrich our residents' lives. NHVH recently completed construction of a 100-person Life Enhancement Dementia Unit that will serve the long-term care needs of veterans who suffer from Alzheimer's and other related memory impairment disorders. The facility addition will enable NHVH to provide comprehensive long-term care services to a total of 250 Residents.

Additional information is available online at our website www.nh.gov/veterans

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